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Transmitted herewith for filing is the JAPANESE language patent application of

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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.53(f))  
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37 CFR 1.52(d) AND 1.17(k)

Title: "INVERTED MICROSCOPE SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 19; Number of claims 1 - 15
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  executed;  unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- 4 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 8  Formal  Informal
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Independent Claims	_____	- 3	= _____	x \$84.00 = \$ _____
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